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SUBJECT: CABINET MINISTERS NOW ON LEAVE ORDERED TO
REPORT TO GENERAL

REF: KAMPALA 760

1. GOU ANNOUNCEMENT LATE ON MAY 3 ORDERED ALL CABINET MINISTERS TO TERMINATE THEIR LEAVES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. (ON FEB. 27 THEY HAD BEEN ORDERED BY GENERAL TO TAKE LEAVE FOLLOWING KIBEDI' S DEFECTION.) ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERED THEM ALL TO REPORT TO COMMAND POST, KAMPALA, AT 6 A. M. MONDAY, MAY 7, TO BE BRIEFED BY GENERAL ON " OPERATION GENERAL AMIN" AND FUTURE PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION OF UGANDA. THOSE ON TOUR " ALL OVER THE WORLD" ARE TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS TO RETURN AND REPORT TO COMMAND POST ON DATE AND AT TIME MENTIONED, AND THEY ARE TO BE IN FULL MILITARY UNIFORM. ANNOUNCEMENT CONCLUDED THAT ANY OF THEM ABSENT WITHOUT REASON WILL BE CHARGED ACCORDING TO ARMED FORCES ACT AND REGULATIONS OF FEBRUARY 1971, WHEN THEY TOOK OATH AS MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES.

2. COMMENT: WILL BE MOST INTERESTING TO SEE WHICH MINISTERS
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REPORT AS ORDERED. THOSE WHO DO NOT WILL BE WISE TO REMAIN
OUT OF UGANDA FOR DURATION OF PRESENT REGIME. THOSE MINISTERS
STILL IN UGANDA WILL BE WISE TO REPORT AS ORDERED, UNLESS
THEY CAN GET OUT OF COUNTRY OVER WEEKEND. WE ARE NOT AWARE
OF HOW MANY AND WHICH MINISTERS REMAIN IN UGANDA. THOSE WHO
DID NOT FLEE HAVE BEEN KEEPING OUT OF SIGHT.
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